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## CURRENT TOPICS.

### BLIND TOM'S LAST NAME IS WIGGINS.

It is a dull day that does not bring a war-rumor from Europe.

Wm. Astor recently ordered a \$350 baby carriage for a grandchild.

Nova Scotia's apple crop is larger this season than for many years past.

JAMES C. FLOOD has just finished a \$2,000,000 dwelling in San Francisco.

THE Pasture Institute fund, Paris, has reached the sum of 1,442,990 francs.

A FARMER near Albany, N. Y., has raised a potato weighing fifty-five ounces.

By next spring the French army will have new rifles. It will cost \$20,000,000.

A SECRET SOCIETY of servants for robbing employers has been unearthed in New York.

Or eighty girls who landed at Castle Garden the other day fifty-two were red-headed.

KATIE PUTNAM, the actress, has an income of \$10,000 from her fruit farm in Michigan.

A BARREL of cider exploded near Greenville, Mich. the other day, and broke a woman's jaw.

JOHN ROACH is said to have cancerous trouble in his throat, similar to that of General Grant.

The juice of half a lemon in a glass of water, without sugar, will frequently cure a sick headache.

CHICAGO Anarchists are threatening all kinds of vengeance on the prosecution in the recent trial.

A PHILADELPHIA burglar recently printed an indictment against him that he was a New York alderman.

SULLIVAN is going to England and thus we are nearly even with England for sending Louisa over here.

THERE has been discovered on lands near Williamsport, Pa., large deposits of yellow ochre—a four-foot vein.

The Bartholdi Statue of Liberty is to keep her 6,000-candle power electric light burning all day and all night.

SIMON CAMERON is the only survivor of the Senate of Polk's administration now that David L. Yule is dead.

A PALMIST in actual existence is the sign of abaker in Yreka, Siskiyou County, Cal. This is "Yreka Bakery."

SO FAR no "I told you so" has risen to assert that he predicted, several months ago, the storm which destroyed Sabine Pass.

A THRIVING business is done in some American cities in letting out dress suits. The charge for an evening is three dollars.

A WOMAN working in a cooper-shop at Kalamazoo, Mich., can make as many barrels a day as any of the male employees.

HENRY GEORGE was once the private secretary of Abraham S. Hewitt. Now they are rival candidates for Mayor of New York.

It is reported that a daughter of General Buckner is about to go on the stage. She will conceal her identity under a stage name.

The feeling in France against every thing German is so intense that the sale of toys manufactured in the fatherland has been interdicted.

THERE are twenty-seven women in English prisons, undergoing penal servitude for infanticide, all of whom were originally sentenced to die.

A DAKOTA man won the esteem of his townspeople by walking seventy-five miles in order that he might pay a note "exactly when it was due."

Two letters written by Benedict Arnold, dated six months apart, and proposing marriage to two different women, are said to be identical in terms.

PHILADELPHIA has more daily papers than New York and Boston combined, while New York has more theaters than Philadelphia and Boston combined.

THERE are now twelve Hindoo missionaries in this country who have come all the way to the United States to convert us poor heathens to the right way of living.

THERE are now 8,000 miles of overhead wires in London. The local authorities have control over the wires only where there is an interference with the roadway.

An effort is being made to have the pay of the teachers of the Philadelphia public schools increased twenty-five per cent. It appears that they have been miserably underpaid.

The Bulgarian question in its present state is getting to be a chestnut. If the Car does not make a move one of these days he will lose his prestige as the European bulldozer.

The old bridge of Ayr, in Scotland, made memorable in Burns' "The Two Briggs," is to be demolished. It is 55 years old, and was built, like the pyramid of Rhodopis, at the sole expense of a single lady.

One of the peculiarities of a 200-pound pumpkin grown at Newburg, N. Y., is that it was fed on milk. A root was sent out from the vine to a basin full of milk, and it consumed a pint of fluid each day.

A BACHELOR of East Grand Forks, D. T., gave a dance. Among the guests were twenty unmarried young women. During the evening the host proposed marriage to fifteen of them. They all declined with thanks.

The common nutmegs are poisonous in large doses. In a case which came under medical treatment a lady had eaten a whole nutmeg and a half, which caused extreme drowsiness, then great nervous excitement, followed by subsequent depression and pain in the region of the heart.

The Princess Lucy and General Joseph Riebell, two midgets, have just been married at a New York museum. The Princess is a blonde, aged nineteen years, twenty-seven inches tall and weighing twenty-three pounds. The General is but little larger than the bride. The fat girl, weight 405 pounds, was bridesmaid.

## BLOWN SKY HIGH.

### A Hundred Pounds of Dynamite Lets Go.

Three Men and a Mule Blown to Atom—A Workman Who Failed to Watch the Little Indicator to Blame for the Horrible Affair.

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—John Shabill, a truckman, drove to the dynamite carriage house at Shaft 16 of the new aqueduct to load up. In this factory was a machine called an agitator, used for mixing the component parts of dynamite before it is put into the cartridge cases. A thermometer is attached to the agitator, and when the mercury rises above eighty degrees it indicates danger. Charles Ziddick was running the agitator, and it is supposed he stepped outside the factory while Shabill was loading his truck, and left the machine to run itself. A moment after a terrific explosion took place and the bodies of Ziddick, Shabill and Engineer James Martin, who was at work near by, were thrown high into the air and with them portions of the mule driven by Shabill, the wagon and some outbuildings. The explosion was plainly felt five miles distant. Not a particle of powder escaped the factory, or landed on the truck except the explosion was produced solely by the nitro-glycerine in the agitator, which there was 100 pounds. Ziddick's head was blown off and the bodies of the other two men were so fully mutilated.

## AN ELEPHANT ON A SPREE.

He Drinks Whisky by the Pintful and Nearly Kills His Keeper.

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—The novel spectacle of an elephant walking into a bar-room and taking his whisky straight was presented last night on Montague street, Brooklyn. Charles Hazleton, an old-time theatrical man, was responsible for the strange visitation. The beast was the one used by the Kralivys in their spectacle of "Around the World in Eighty Days." The elephant consumed all the free lunch in the saloon, and, in each place, a pail filled with whisky and water was furnished him. After making the rounds of all the bar-rooms in the vicinity, the animal was started home in a hilarious condition. Just as he passed the rear door of the post-office, the elephant grasped Hazleton about the waist and slammed him to the pavement. The act was done so suddenly that the spectators were awe-stricken. When friends asked Hazleton why he was inebriated, Dr. Worthington was called in and plastered the wounds as well as he could. Hazleton was then taken to his home. At a late hour last night he was doing as well as could be expected. The elephant was undoubtedly intoxicated.

## ATROCIOUS BEYOND BELIEF.

A German in Canada Breaks all Records for Wickedness.

PENNSBORO, ONT., Oct. 20.—The German who murdered his neighbor's wife near Palmer Rapids, this county, a few days ago, has been arrested and is now being conducted to Pembroke. He went in the shanty where the murdered woman lived, of which he was the landlord, and ordered her to vacate it. Being unwell and alone with two small children, she refused to obey the tyrant's unreasonable demand, whereupon he nailed up the door of the shanty from the outside and set fire to the premises, with the helpless family inside. The mother recognized her perilous position and managed to break open the door and rescue her children from the burning building. The fiend, as soon as he saw her outside, pounded her life out with a club and threw her body back into the burning building.

## Embalming Fluid Fatal to the Living.

SACON, ME., Oct. 20.—Frank Wilds, of Union Falls, yesterday sold a cake of new elder to Civil Engineer Winfield S. Bennett. The latter's son James, aged nineteen years, drank a third of a glass of the elder, Bennett took a teaspoonful, and his wife tasted it. All of them were taken sick, and despite the efforts of two physicians, the son died early this morning. Mrs. Bennett is very sick but the physicians think she will recover. On the head of the cake was branded the word "poison." The cake was purchased from a Bedford undertaker, and originally contained embalming fluid.

## Kentucky Masons and Saloon-Keeping.

LOUISVILLE, KY., Oct. 20.—The Grand Lodge of Kentucky Masons, in session here to-day, adopted a resolution condemning the use of intoxicants as the greatest detriment to the growth and prosperity of the order. Saloon-keeping was also declared a masonic offense, to be punished as an offense against the order. A partial election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: Grand Master, J. W. Hopper, Lebanon; Deputy Grand Master, E. H. Sherley, Richmond; Grand Senior Warden, J. Soule Smith, of Lexington.

## Cholera's Ravages in Japan.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 20.—The steamer City of Peking arrived this morning, bringing Hong Kong news up to September 23, and Yokohama up to October 2. Cholera in Japan continues to rage with a terrible percentage of mortality. Between September 16 and 26 there were 9,320 new cases and 6,300 deaths, an average mortality of sixty per cent. In Tokyo alone there were 500 new cases and 500 deaths. In Seoul, Korea, cholera is reported to have disappeared as suddenly as it came.

## Chicago Wins the Third Game.

CHICAGO, Oct. 20.—The third game in the contest of the world's championship was played this afternoon before an audience of 6,000. The game was hard fought from first to last. Score: Chicago, 11; St. Louis, 4.

## Kornitzky Makes a Confession.

SIOUX CITY, I., Oct. 20.—Albert Kornitzky, arrested at San Francisco for complicity in the assassination of Rev. Mr. Haddock in this city, has made a confession to Governor Larrabee of his connection with the crime. The confession is withheld from publication.

## To Declare War Sunday.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 20.—It is stated that on Sunday next, on the occasion of the unveiling of a monument commemorating the Russo-Turkish war, the Tsar will deliver an energetic speech, and will publish a decree announcing a Russo-Turkish occupation of Bulgaria and Roumelia.

## HID IN A VEIL.

The Statue of Liberty Awaits the Light of October 28.

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—A temporary veil was thrown across the face of the statue of Liberty yesterday, and the face will be kept from view until the ceremonies on October 28. The piece of canvas, covering the statue's face, appears like a small handkerchief, but in reality it is more than fifty feet long by seventeen in height. The canvas will be replaced in a few days by a large French flag. I will be drawn aside for a few moments when M. Bartholdi passes the great statue on its arrival from France. The iron staircase which winds through the pedestal is completed. Yesterday a force of men were busy fitting the glass plates into the aperture in the torch through which the electric lights will shine. The cases for the reflectors and lamps at the angles of the parapets which will illuminate the statue are nearly finished. The electric light wires have been strung along the fortifications, and the long cable connecting the batteries with the lamps in the torch will be put in at once.

## WEDDED IN A WINDOW.

How a Hoosier Couple Earned a Set of Furniture.

INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 21.—A novel marriage ceremony took place here last night. Some time ago a clothing company advertised that it would give a handsome set of bedroom furniture to any couple that would be married in the show-window of the house. Otto Myer and Miss Eva Johnson, of Morgan County, accepted the offer, and they were married in the show-window last night, the ceremony attracting a great throng and people to the square. The appearance of the couple was greeted with the most vociferous cheering, which was continued throughout the ceremony. The bride and groom were both members of highly respectable families.

## Is the Czar Insane?

LOVON, Oct. 21.—Rumors are current that a terrible state of confusion and alarm exists in the Czar's household owing to hallucinations of imaginary dangers to which the Czar is subject. It is said that seeing an adjutant walking rapidly toward him recently the Czar seized a revolver and shot the adjutant dead. Other accounts say that the adjutant was attempting to kill the Czar, and the latter fired in self-defense.

## Vienna, Oct. 21.—A rumor that the Czar had been killed spread like wildfire in this city.

It probably had its origin in the shooting of an officer by the Czar. It seems that an aide-de-camp, Count Reutern, was awaiting the Czar in the royal palace. The weather being warm, the Count unbelted his tunic, and the Czar, mistaking him for an assassin, shot him dead. Reutern was then shot and killed. The Czar, thinking the officer was about to draw a weapon, shot him dead.

## Justice on the Hustle.

CHICAGO, Oct. 21.—F. J. Bradley, the ex-manager of the Pullman Palace Car Company, was lodged in the county jail this morning. At 9:30 o'clock he was arraigned before Justice Lyon, and on the charge of embezzlement he waived examination. Bradley was taken before Judge Collins at about 11 o'clock this morning, and he pleaded guilty. The officers said he expressed a wish to be sent to Joliet at once. He was then taken to the county jail, and the matter over with as soon as possible. Judge Collins sentenced him to five years in the penitentiary at Joliet. The necessary papers were ordered made out at once and Bradley was taken to Joliet on the noon train.

## Colonel Ingersoll's Illness.

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—A report having been circulated that Colonel Robert Ingersoll was dying, a reporter visited the noted orator's office in Wall street to-day, and there learned that, although Colonel Ingersoll was ill, he has developed no serious symptoms. The trouble is his throat, and he is endeavoring to render it advisable that he should remain at home for several days. Nothing has yet been decided as to when a second operation will be performed for the removal of his tumor on the chord of the throat, which has caused him so much pain and annoyance for some time. This will, of course, prevent any political eloquence from the Colonel this month.

## Compelled to Pay Duty.

NEWPORT, R. I., Oct. 21.—The master of smuggling on board the training ships Saratoga and Portsmouth was settled this afternoon by a Deputy Collector hearing the vessels and collecting from the officers the duties due on the contraband articles found by the inspectors, who have been on board the vessel ever since their arrival, and to the possession of which they had made several declarations. The duties collected amounted to nearly \$300. The money was not paid without protest, but was collected now, as the ships leave here to-morrow. The protest will be referred to the Secretary of the Treasury.

## Maine Veterans to Have Their Beer.

AUGUSTA, ME., Oct. 21.—The Law Court has given a unanimous decision in the Soldiers' Home beer case, holding that beer intended for sale upon the grounds of the National Soldiers' Home is not liable to seizure by State officers while in transit through the State. This decision that no State law is violated by the sale of beer at the Home, and that the State courts have no jurisdiction over liquors intended for sale at the Home. This reverses the decision of the Municipal Court at Portland.

## Buried Alive in a Caving Tunnel.

SLATINGTON, PA., Oct. 21.—While David Evans, aged fifty years, and his son William, aged four years, of Milport, Carbon County, employed at the Sterling Slate Quarry, near here, were crossing a tunnel this morning it caved in, crushing them down one hundred feet and burying them under a mountain of earth. It will take months to recover their bodies.

## Couldn't Be Kept From Going Wrong.

BATTLE CREEK, MICH., Oct. 21.—Eugene M. Converse, a prominent young lawyer, has gone to Canada, taking with him \$4,000, which he had collected on a mortgage for Eastern parties. A letter of confession was received from him. He had also been several times guilty of smaller breaches of trust previously, but friends helped him out.

## Minister Cox Nominated for Congress.

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—S. S. Cox to-night accepted the nomination for Congress by the Democrats of the Ninth District, and made a brief speech to the committee of nomination.

## ANOTHER SHOCK.

Violent Movement of the Earth at Charleston.

Buildings Rattle and Crack, Causing Much Alarm—Shocks at Other Places.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Oct. 22.—The confidence of the people was again broken this morning by a sharp shock of earthquake. It occurred at twenty minutes past five, and lasted about twenty seconds. Houses were shaken and windows rattled at a terrific rate. Plastering was broken in many houses and fell in a few. A few chimneys that stood the severity of the first shock succumbed to the one this morning. Many are of the opinion that it was second in force and duration only to the great shock of August 31, and all agree that it is by far the most severe since the first week. It came from the south and went toward the north. It was accompanied by a whizzing sound. It did not at all interfere with the business of the city. Everything went on as if nothing had happened. Workmen were on their scaffolds by 7 o'clock, and though there was a general spirit of uneasiness, everything went along smoothly until a second shock occurred at a quarter to 3 o'clock. It was not so long in duration as the morning shock, though it was undoubtedly much severe. People rushed from their houses into the streets, and workmen came down from their scaffolding, some jumping off. Several persons were slightly injured by jumping from windows, though no life was lost, nor was any one seriously injured. The Custom house received another crack, the Cotton Exchange broke open here, but had been repaired, and several private houses were somewhat cracked. Even this did not cause a panic. The people talked in the streets a few minutes and then returned to their houses. Workmen went back to their scaffolds and finished their day's work. Everybody will sleep in their houses to-night, though many are afraid. Reports received from other parts of the State say that the shock was general and severe throughout the whole State. It was very strong at Summerville, where plastering and chimneys fell from many houses. The shock was felt pretty generally throughout the State, Georgia, Florida and Virginia. The shock at Washington, D. C., was severe enough to "pi" type on the composing stones in the fourth story of the Star office.

## PELLED WITH AN AXE.

A Demented Man Fatally Injures Two Women as They Enter a Building.

He Had Set Afire.

CEDAR RAPIDS, IA., Oct. 22.—Last night Martin Soukup, slightly demented from a stroke of lightning received four years ago, set fire to the barn and residence, nine miles west of this city. The Verba family were absent from home at the time, and Mrs. Louisa and Mrs. Noratney, who discovered the fire and endeavored to save the furniture, were met at the door by Soukup, who fell them to the ground by powerful blows with an axe. Both women are fatally injured. Soukup was finally secured by neighbors and taken to Iowa City for safety. The barn and granary were completely destroyed, together with fifty head of cattle and hogs. Soukup received a stroke of lightning four years ago, since when he has been slightly demented, and was considered harmless. He had been drinking yesterday, and Bohemians of the vicinity threaten to lynch one Webber, who is accused of selling him whisky.

## Bound, Gagged and Robbed.

VERMONTVILLE, MICH., Oct. 22.—Three unknown men entered the office of the American Express Company last evening and seized Agent W. M. Baile, bound him, gagged him and took him to the safe. They then lifted the open safe, securing about \$500. Charles Hall, running to a fire, heard a noise in the office and found Baile and released him. He had been gagged around a leg of a safe and it was necessary to lift the safe to release him. He can give but a vague description of the robbers.

## A Week's Failures.

NEW YORK, Oct. 22.—The business failures occurring throughout the country during the last seven days number for the United States 182, and for Canada 16, or a total of 198 failures, as compared with 170 last week and 190 the week previous to the last. The casualties in the Eastern and Middle States are light, while in the Western, Southern and Pacific States the number reported this week is above the average.

## Committee on Appropriations.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.—The clerk of the House Committee on Appropriations is about to send out notice to the committee, requesting their attendance at a meeting to be held in this city on November 22 next. The next session of Congress being a short one, it is the intention of Chairman Randall to have the appropriation bills introduced to the committee ready for action by the House soon after it assembles.

## A Brother's Terrible Deed.

CHEYENNE, WYOMING, Oct. 22.—J. S. Kerr, ex-Speaker of the Wyoming House of Representatives, shot and killed his brother yesterday at their ranch. Details are meager, but a domestic scandal is understood to have led to the shooting.

## Lands Sold to Tenants.

LONDON, Oct. 22.—The Skinners' Company has sold 35,000 acres of land in Londonderry to tenants, in accordance with the provisions of the Ashbourne act, on terms similar to those of the sales made by other city companies.

## Three to Two.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 22.—The fifth game of the championship base-ball game was played here to-day. Score: St. Louis, 10; Chicago, 3. The games now stand: St. Louis, 3; Chicago, 2.

## Pay-Dirt in the Bay State.

NORTH ADAMS, MASS., Oct. 22.—Within a few days gold has been discovered in a gulch on the east side of Graylock Mountain. A man experienced in Western mines says that the quartz will assay \$43 to the ton. Two old miners have explored the place, and think they find a good one, the only question being as to the extent of the vein. It is said that local capitalists will look into the matter.

## A Schoolmaster for Governor.

NEWARK, N. J., Oct. 22.—The Greenbackers of the State met in this city to-day and nominated Erasmus Potter, schoolmaster of Fort Oram, for Governor.

## SUMMERVILLE'S SHAKES.

Water in the Wells Rising Because of Earthquake Shocks.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Oct. 24.—There has been no seismic disturbance here since Friday night. There was one shock at Summerville to-day at 11:10 a. m. It was scarcely perceptible but for the fact that it was preceded by detonations. One serious result of the shocks at Summerville Friday afternoon is the general rise of water in the wells. One case at the Summerville depot shows that the water rose 34 feet, the general average being from 6 to 8 feet. In a special instance the water rose 15 feet in a well, remained at that height several hours, and then fell 5 feet. Observations also show that the water was extended almost invariably from fissures or geysers made on the night of August 31.

## CELESTIAL FIRE-WORKS.

Flight and Explosion of a Brilliant Meteor—Midnight Spectacle at Atlanta.

ATLANTA, GA., Oct. 24.—At midnight last night clouds rolled up and dense darkness prevailed. A few minutes later the city was brilliantly illuminated and a sizzling sound was heard overhead. An immense meteor, four feet long by three wide, was seen passing from west to east with a rotary motion. It had the appearance of iron at white heat. As it passed over the city the temperature grew higher. Finally, when well out toward the east, it burst with a terrific noise into about a hundred pieces. The event caused a great sensation.

## Champions all Round.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 24.—The sixth of the championship games between the St. Louis and Chicago clubs was played here yesterday. The result was St. Louis, 4; Chicago, 3. This gives the world's championship to the former club, and their winnings by the series amounts to \$13,910. The fifth game of the local championship series between the St. Louis League and the American Association base-ball teams to-day, resulted in a victory for the latter, the score being 6 to 5. This is the fifth successive defeat which the Maroons have suffered at the hands of the Browns, and by it the latter team won the championship. They are now the champions of the city, of the American Association and of the world.

## Sensational Suicide.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—The Sixth Auditor's office was the scene of a sensational suicide yesterday. Robert W. Alston, a clerk in that branch of the Government service, after coolly announcing to the Chief of Division that he "was going to put an end to this thing," walked to his desk, took a thirty-eight caliber revolver from his pocket, and in the presence of his fellow-clerks, sent a ball crashing through his brain. The pistol was placed so near his head that the hair was singed, and the skull shattered. The unfortunate man lived for forty-five minutes after the fatal shot had been fired. Nervous depression is said to have led to the act. He was the son of Colonel Job Alston, of Atlanta.

## Two Trains Collide.

DETROIT, MICH., Oct. 24.—A passenger train on the Detroit, Grand Haven and Milwaukee railroad collided with a freight train near Detroit, and both engines were completely wrecked. Engineer Augustus Odell and Fireman Thomas Barrett jumped, and were badly bruised. Baggage man John Hennessey and Thomas B. Alexander were horribly burned. John Smoody, fireman, was fatally hurt. Nicholas Laidy, engineer of the freight, was badly cut and scalded.

## Died for Love of a Fick's Girl.

ST. LOUIS, MO., Oct. 24.—Wm. J. Carter, a prominent young business man of Joliet, Ill., shot himself through the body yesterday at the base of the Shakespeare statue in Lafayette Park. Unrequited love is given as the cause of the deed. Carter is in a critical condition. A letter left by him shows that he was in love with a young lady at Joliet and had pleaded his suit in every light. Sometime he was led to believe there was hope and again was given cause for despondency.

## Another Cashier Gone Wrong.

CHICAGO, Oct. 24.—William Holmgren, book-keeper and cashier for Shourds, Storey & Kasper, jewelers, is missing. It is reported to-day that his accounts are \$10,000 short. Holmgren had been with the firm eight years. He has not been seen since Tuesday. It is believed he fled in Canada. The dual position occupied by Holmgren enabled him to carry on his speculations with ease and for a long period.

## Drought Kills \$25,000,000 Worth of Sheep.

PANAMA, Oct. 24.—The Buenos Ayres Standard publishes an account of the losses experienced during the recent drought by stock holders in the upper country. More than 30,000,000 head of sheep have died, and while the immediate loss is estimated at nearly \$25,000,000, it will in reality aggregate much more. They died principally from a lung and throat disease, formerly unknown in the Llanos.

## Increase in Immigration.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—The Chief of the Bureau of Statistics reports that 40,011 immigrants arrived in the United States during September last, against 37,771 during September, 1885, and that for the first nine months of the present year they number 294,730, against 293,688 for the corresponding portion of last year.

## Corpses Catches Fire at a Wake.

DOVER, N. H., Oct. 24.—During a wake in the house of Joseph N. Arcotte, over a six-months-old child, which lay on its altar of white paper and cloth, a lighted candle was overturned. The altar was ignited, and the child was burned to a crisp.

## Did They Get the Coon?

KREWE, N. H., Oct. 24.—Several parties set fire to a hollow tree here, for the purpose of smoking out a coon. The fire spread rapidly and burned over a thousand acres of land in the vicinity. The damage is not known, but it will be large.

## Gladstone in a Wasp's Nest.

LONDON, Oct. 24.—Mr. Gladstone, while felling a tree at Hawarden on Saturday, routed a nest of wasps. They made an attack upon him, in consequence of which he was unable to attend church to-day, as his face was terribly swollen from the effects of their stings.

## THE COMMONWEALTH.

### Louisville Leaf Tobacco Market.

The market has been without important variations from the late conditions in any respect, whether in tone or price. The business done has been larger, the week's sales showing an increase over last week of 424 hogsheads, though the receipts are 70 hogsheads smaller. The only noticeable wavering of Burley prices during the week was at that sale, though the tobacco was a peculiarly meritorious collection, considering its magnitude. Subsequently the tone of Burley mediums and higher grades has been steady to firm, though the differences have not been entirely covered and prices are hardly as full as a week ago. Low grade Burleys are without new features. Dark and heavy tobaccos have been steady and even throughout the week, with offerings bearing unusually small proportions to the daily totals. There have been no fine offerings. Over-sweated kinds and dried Green-rivers remain dull and slow. We quote 1885 tobaccos as follows for full weight packages:

	Dark and Heavy.	Burley.
Trash	\$1 5000 1 15	\$2 5000 3 50
Common leaf	2 0000 2 20	3 7500 4 25
Medium leaf	3 0000 3 25	4 5000 5 25
Good leaf	4 0000 4 25	5 5000 7 00
Common leaf	4 2500 5 00	6 2500 8 75
Medium leaf	5 2500 5 25	7 2500 9 50
Good leaf	7 2500 8 00	11 0000 11 00
Selections	9 0000 10 25	15 0000 16 50
Wrappers	12 0000 15 25	18 0000 24 50

### Miscellaneous Items.

A COLORED lady of Covington, named Francis, went out washing a few mornings ago, leaving her young boy, Jordan, at home, feeling that he would be able to take care of himself. She had been gone some time, when the boy, while playing about the fire, as is supposed, got his clothes ignited and in a moment was